



# Biographical Sketch

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*Rev. Basil L. Joiner*

## **ABOUT MYSELF**

Rev. Basil L. Joiner is a native of West Memphis, Arkansas. He is the son of the late Henry Joiner and Annie Joiner. He began his preaching ministry in 1988 at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, under the leadership of the late Pastor Dr. Lamar Keels. Since then, he has served as an associate minister at the Union Valley Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. H. O. Kneeland of Memphis, Tennessee, where he received his ordination. Since then, he has served as pastor of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Bay, Arkansas, since September 1995.

On May 11, 2024, he will be conferred with a Doctorate of Faith and Health; Pastoral Therapy from Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tennessee. In 2018, he obtained a Master of Professional Counseling degree from Amridge University, Montgomery, Alabama. In 2002, he obtained a Master of Education degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, and a Bachelor of Science from the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, in 1997.

## **ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS**

Executive Board member of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention - present  
UAPB/AM&N National Alumni Association Silver Member - present  
Delta Network Association, Arkansas Baptist State Convention - present  
Member, West Memphis School District Board - present  
West Memphis Chamber of Commerce Design and Review - present  
Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Xi Rho Chapter - present  
3rd Vice-President of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention - past  
Lecturer National Baptist Convention, USA, Laymen's Department  
Trustee, Arkansas Baptist College - past